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ELECTRONIC WATERMARK INSERTION DEVICE, DETECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Concurrently filed with this amendment is a petition for a one month extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE). A check is included to cover the petition fee and RCE fee. If any additional fees are due to grant the petition, the RCE, or to gain entry and consideration of this amendment,, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, the applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and arguments.

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